# The Indiana Commission to Combat Drug Abuse



#### Behavioral Health Division

# **Comprehensive Community Plan**

County: Fountain

LCC Name: Fountain County Local Coordinating Council

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# **Vision Statement**

What is your Local Coordinating Council's vision statement?

The Fountain County Vision Statement is to collaborate with county schools, organizations, businesses, law enforcement and counseling services by providing education and project funding to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuses in our residents..

# **Mission Statement**

What is your Local Coordinating Council's mission statement?

The mission of the LCC shall be to improve the quality of life in Fountain County by creating countywide awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) issues and reducing abuse of and dependency on these substances through prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and criminal justice.

Membership List: Fountain County LCC					
#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Keddy Sowers	Covington Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
2	Daniel Askren	Prosecuting Attorney	Caucasian	Male	Justice
3	Emily Watson	Fountain Central High School/ Southeast Fountain School Corp.	Caucasian	Female	Education
4	JJ Payton	Park Programs	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
5	Dani Snider	Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Justice
6	Terry Holt	Sheriff	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Laci Froedge	F/W Health Department	Caucasian	Female	Public Health
8	Toni McGowen	Hope Springs Safe House	Caucasian	Female	Service Agency
9	Phil McBride	State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
10	Stephanie Campbell	Judge	Caucasian	Female	Justice
11	Cindy Ricketts	Park Programs	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
12	Jerry Badgley	Celebrate Recovery	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
13	Jane Haddock	Valley Oaks Health	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
14	Kyle Askren	Attica Consolidated Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
15	Robbe Chrisman	Choices Counseling	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
16	Robert Kemp	Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
17	Adam Tyler	Purdue Extension	Caucasian	Male	Education
18	Yessi Girdler	Covington Community School Corp.	Caucasian	Female	Education
19	Lori Webb	Valley Oaks Health	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
20	Andrew Krout	Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
21	Lindsey Winger	FC Probation	Caucasian	Female	Justice

22	Jane Sims	Community	Caucasian	Female	Justice
		Corrections			
23	Eddie Durnil	Attica Chief of	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
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		Dept.			
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	Joe	Management			
27	Leanna Rice	SE Elementary	Caucasian	Female	Education
		counseler			
28	Malynda Scifres	Attica school	Caucasian	Female	Education
		counselor			
29	JoAnn Treece NE	Valley Oaks	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
30	Elaine Pastore	LCC	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
		Coordinator			

# **LCC Meeting Schedule:**

Please provide the months the LCC meets throughout the year: We meet at noon on a rotation basis in Attica, Covington, and Veedersburg in January, March, May, July, September, and November. This Coronavirus year, 2020, March meeting was postponed until April with a conference call meeting.

# **Community Needs Assessment: Results**

The first step in developing an effective substance use and misuse reduction plan is to assess your community. A community assessment tells you about your community's readiness to implement prevention, treatment, and justice-related programs to address substance use and misuse. An assessment also provides an overview of the risk and protective factors present in the community, helping your coalition plan more effectively.

#### **Community Profile**

Program, Valley Oaks Health: Beyond the Violence, West Central Regional Community Corrections home detention program and Covington Schools Red Ribbon Week and substance use prevention evidence based programs in these schools: Covington and Fountain Central has Life Skills Prevention program at middle and Junior High and Covington and Attica has Sport Prevention Plus Program at the high school, NA program is available in Attica on Fridays and in Covington on Saturdays.

#### **Community Risk and Protective Factors**

Use the list of risk and protective factors to identify those present in your community. Identify the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that exist in your community related to each. The lists are not all-inclusive and others may apply.

<u>Risk Factors Examples:</u> trauma and toxic stressors; poverty violence; neighborhood characteristics; low neighborhood attachment; community disorganization; community norms and laws favorable toward drug use, firearms, and crime; availability of alcohol and other drugs; weak family relationships; family substance use; peer substance use; mental health problems; families moving frequently from home to home; limited prevention and recovery resources.

<u>Protective Factors Examples:</u> strong family relationships; neighborhood economic viability; low childhood stress; access to health care; access to mental health care; community-based interventions; restricted access to alcohol and other drugs including restrictive laws and excise taxes; safe, supportive, and connected neighborhoods; meaningful youth engagement opportunities; local policies and practices that support healthy norms and child-youth programs; positive connection to adults.<sup>1</sup>

Risk Factors	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps	
1. Poverty	<ol> <li>Choices Counseling Center</li> <li>Purdue Extension</li> <li>WorkOne-Covington</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Single parents</li> <li>Children poverty</li> <li>Unemployment</li> </ol>	
2. Drug Availability	<ol> <li>Law Enforcement Saturation Patrols</li> <li>School prevention programs</li> <li>Random drug screens: schools, probation department, West Central Community orrections</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Number of prescriptions for Opioids</li> <li>Lack of jobs provide too much free time.</li> <li>Some peers and or parents May be using illegal drugs.</li> </ol>	
3. Education	<ol> <li>School Corporations</li> <li>Purdue Extension</li> <li>Adult Education programs</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Lack of having self esteem</li> <li>Lack of feeling self worth</li> <li>Lack of student effort</li> </ol>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Risk and protective factors extracted from IUPUI Center for Health Policy Community Conditions Favorable for Substance Use, April 2018.

<b>Protective Factors</b>	Resources/Assets	Limitations/Gaps
1. Alcohol, tobacco and other	1.Choices Counseling Center	1.Lack of insurance.
Drugs (ATOD) outpatient counseling	2.Celebrate Recovery	2.Lack of residential treatment.
	3. Valley Oaks-Health Beyond	3.Lack of half-way house
	the Violence	treatment or a step down
		housing.
2.	1.Red Ribbon Week, Life Skills	1. Lack of funding.
School Corporations and	Prevention Programs, and Sport	
Community Programs	Prevention Plus Program.	2.Lack of student participation.
	2.Parks Summer Programs	3.Lack of Some parental involvement.
	3.Purdue Extension	
3. Law Enforcement	1.Saturation Patrols	1.Lack of funding.
Law Emolechen	2. Sheriff Department, Attica Police Department, and	2.Lack of equipment.
	Covington Police Department	3.Lack of drug screen fees.
	3.Probation Department	

### **Making A Community Action Plan**

Now that you have completed a community assessment and have identified the risk and protective factors that exist, you can develop a plan of action. The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a systematic and community-driven gathering, analysis, and reporting of community-level indicators for the purpose of identifying and addressing local substance use problems.

- Step 1: Create problem statements, and ensure problems statements are in line with statutory requirements
- Step 2: Ensure your problem statements are evidence-informed, then prioritize
- Step 3: Brainstorm what can be done about each
- Step 4: Prioritize your list, and develop SMART goal statements for each
- Step 5: List the steps to achieve each goal

#### **Step 1: Create + Categorize Problem Statements**

Create problem statements as they relate to each of the identified risk factors.

Risk Factors	Problem Statement(s)	
1. Poverty and lack of education	1.Many residents cannot afford treatment.	
	2. Many residents lack transportation and or driver's licenses.	
	3.Many residents lack higher education and or job skills for employment.	
2. Alcohol availability	1.Some adults of Fountain County are abusing alcohol.	
	2. The youth of Fountain County are using alcohol.	
	3. West Indiana region youth have a high risk on Academic Failure scale.	
3. Tobacco, illegal drug and prescription drug availability	1.Some adults of Fountain County are abusing illegal drugs.	
	2. There is a high rate of Opioid abuse in Fountain County.	
	3. Fountain County residents have a high rate of smoking. There is a high rate of tobacco use during pregnancy.	

# **Step 2: Evidence-Informed Problem Statements**

Identify your top three problem statements using local or state data. Ensure that there is a problem statement for each co-equal funding category (e.g., prevention/education; intervention/treatment; and criminal justice services and activities).

<b>Problem Statements</b>	Data That Establishes Problem	Data Source
Adults and youth use alcohol at high rates, close to the State	44 referrals for counseling out of 149 were for alcohol.	Choices Counseling Center July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
averages in Fountain County.	Alcohol cases filed in 2018:	2018 Prosecutor's office
	public intoxication-0 illegal possession or consumption of alcohol by a minor-11 operating a vehicle while intoxicated- 48	
	operating a vehicle with an ACE of 0.08 or more-23 operating a vehicle with an ACE of 0.15 or more-15 operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person-31	
	2018 Probation Department positive drug screens for alcohol-7	2018 Probation Department
	alcohol/heroin-1 alcohol/battery involved-1 alcohol/marijuana-23 alcohol/marijuana/opiate-1 alcohol/opiate-1 alcohol/marijuana/battery involved-1 methamphetamine/marijuana/alcohol- 1 heroin/opiate/alcohol/marijuana-1	2018 West Central Regional Community Corrections-30 clients were alcohol related of 149 Fountain County clients
	2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region:	2018 Indiana Youth Survey
	24% of 11 <sup>th</sup> graders surveyed reported monthly use of alcohol (State average 24.1%)	
	9.9% of 11 <sup>th</sup> graders survey reported binge drinking (State average 10.8%)	

		Median household income: \$53,493.00 (#50 in State) Poverty rate: 11.2% (#52 in State), Poverty rate among children under 18: 16.8% (#42 in State), Free and reduced fee lunch recipients: (# 77 in State) Unemployment rate 3.6 (#31 in State)  Public school enrollment: 2611 (#74 in State) Adults over 25 with High School diploma or higher 88.7% (#42 in State)  BA or higher education 15% (#61 in	2018-STATS Indiana
		State)  2020 Median household income: \$50,817.00  Adults reporting excessive drinking: 17%	4-19-2020 Indiana Indicators.org
2.	Adults and youth are using tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, herion, methamphetamine and other drugs in Fountain County.	Cases filed in 2018: dealing marijuana -14 dealing cocaine-2 dealing a narcotic drug-2 possession of marijuana-104 possession of cocaine-2 possession of paraphernalia-98 possession of methamphetamine (meth)-41 dealing methamphetamine-27 possession of narcotic drug-8 possession of syringe-18 possession of a precursor for meth-0 dealing or possession of synthetic drug or lookalike-3	2018 Prosecutor's office
		2018-221 drug screens administered- positive results were: methamphetamine/amphetamines-88 benzodiazepines-16 cocaine-4 alcohol-7 fentanyl-1 opiates-1 oxycodone-1 marijuana-91 tramadol-1	2018 Probation Department

2018 drug referrals-105: methamphetamine-25 marijuana-32 heroin-3 opiates-2 spice-2 alcohol/heroin-1 alcohol/battery involved-1 methamphetamine/marijuana-3 heroin/opiate-1 alcohol/marijuana-23 alcohol/marijuana/opiate-1 alcohol/opiate-1 methamphetamine/heroin-6 heroin/marijuana-1 alcohol/marijuana/battery involved-1 methamphetamine/marijuana/alcoholheroin/opiate/alcohol/marijuana-1

2018 West Central Regional Community Corrections-105 clients were drug and alcohol related of 149 Fountain County clients

Choices Counseling Center reported 149 clients referred from Fountain county in which 44 were for alcohol.

Choices Counseling Center - July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region data:
16.4% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders surveyed reported monthly use of marijuana (State average 15.1%)
4.4% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders surveyed reported monthly use of prescripton Drug (State average 3.9%)
8.3% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders reported monthly use of cigarettes (State average 8.6%)
21.5% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders reported monthly use of vaping (State average 23.7%)

2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region

20% of adults smoked 18.4% births where mothers smoked during pregnancy Uninsured Adults 11 % Uninsured Children 6% 2020 Median household income: \$50,817.00 4-19-2020 Indiana Indicators.org

	2018 Median household income: \$53,493.00 (#50 in State) Poverty rate: 11.2% (#52 in State), Poverty rate among children under 18: 16.8% (#42 in State), Free and reduced fee lunch recipients: (# 77 in State) Unemployment rate 3.6 (#31 in State) Public school enrollment: 2611 (#74 in State) Adults over 25 with High School diploma or higher 88.7% (#42 in State) BA or higher education 15% (#61 in State)	2018-STATS Indiana
3. Prescription drug abuse is an issue in Fountain County.	60.6 adults visited emergency department per 100 k for abuse opioid  2017 Quarter 2, on average each person in Fountain county received 54.37 doses of prescribed controlled substanceswere dispensed which is higher than the Indiana state average of 39.93 doses.	4-19-2020 Indiana Indicators.org  July 2017 - Indiana State Dept. of Health/INSPECT
	2018 cases filed for controlled substances: dealing in a controlled substance-15 possession of a controlled substance-31 unlawful possession of a legend drug-1	2018 Prosecutor's office
	2018-221 drug screens administered-positive results were: methamphetamine/amphetamines-88 benzodiazepines-16 cocaine-4 fentanyl-1 opiates-1 oxycodone-1	2018 Probation Department
	2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region:	

4.4% of 11 <sup>th</sup> graders surveyed reported monthly use of prescription drugs (State average 3.9%)	2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region
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# **Step 3: Brainstorm**

Consider the resources/assets and limitations/gaps that were identified for each risk factor, and list what actions can be taken for each identified problem statement.

Pr	oblem Statements	What can be done (action)?
1.	Adults and youth use alcohol at high rates, close to the State averages in Fountain County.	1.Decrease the number of adults and youth using alcohol.
	y.	2.Increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed of those using alcohol while driving.
		3.Support evidence-based programs providing education and treatment to reduce alcohol usage in our county.
2.	Adults and youth are using tobacco, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and other drugs in Fountain County.	1.Increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed for marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and other drugs.
		2.Increase treatment/intervention and prevention education of illegal drug use.
		3.Raise awareness of health and criminal justice issues by illegal drug usage.
3.	Prescription drug abuse is an issue in Fountain County.	1.Reduce the number of youth reporting prescription drug use.
		2.Increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed for prescription drug (controlled substances) related offenses.
		3.Reduce prescription drug abuse among adults in Fountain County.

#### **Step 4: Develop SMART Goal Statements**

For each problem statement, prioritize your list of what can be done. Choose your top two actions for each. Then, develop goal statements that demonstrate what change you hope to achieve and by when you hope to achieve it.

#### **Problem Statement #1**

#### Goal 1

The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to various organizations and schools who use evidence-based programs and or curriculum to provide prevention education and or treatment for students, youth and adults using alcohol. Choices Counseling Center had 44 out of 149 referrals for alcohol and West Central Community Corrections had 30 out of 149 clients related to alcohol. If an average increase of 3 clients between the 2 centers is not achieved, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

#### Goal 2

The LCC will assist Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice with mini grants in effort to reduce alcohol abuse by youth and adult by increasing alcohol arrests leading to cases filed. These funds used to increase the number of alcohol cases filed by 5 from 48 to 53. If an increase of 5 cases filed are not reached in one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated.

#### **Problem Statement #2**

#### Goal 1

The LCC will work with Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice by providing mini grants to increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed of illegal drug possession and or dealing drugs. These funds used to increase the number of cases filed by 3 for illegal drug possession or dealing offenses from 48 dealing and 274 possession. If an increase of 3 total cases filed are not reached in one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated

#### Goal 2

The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to various organizations and schools who use evidence-based programs and or curriculum to provide prevention education and or treatment to increase by 5 the total number of youth and adults acquiring education and or treatment to prevent illegal drug use. Choices Counseling Center had approximately 105 referrals for drug use and West Central Community Corrections had approximately 119 clients related to drug use. If an average increase of 5 clients between the 2 centers (or another reporting center) is not achieved, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

#### **Problem Statement #3**

#### Goal 1

The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to various organizations and schools who use evidence-based programs and or curriculum to provide prevention education and or treatment to reduce by 0.3% the total number of youth reporting prescription drug use. The 2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region reported 4.4% of 11 graders surveyed used prescription drugs monthly. If a reduction of 0.3% does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

#### Goal 2

The LCC will work with Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice by providing mini grants to increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed for prescription abuse, ie: controlled substances. These funds used to increase the number of cases filed for prescription abuse, ie: controlled substances by 3 compared to the 2018 Prosecutor's report of 15 dealing and 31 possession of controlled substances. If an increase of 3 total cases filed are not reached in one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated.

#### **Step 5: Plans to Achieve Goals**

For each goal, list the steps required to achieve each

Problem Statement #1	Steps
Goal 1	1.Provide financial assistance to schools
The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to	and other community organizations with
various organizations and schools who use	an emphasis on proven evidence-based
evidence-based programs and or curriculum to	prevention strategies.
provide prevention education and or treatment for	
students, youth and adults using alcohol. Choices	2.Provide financial assistance to
Counseling Center had 44 out of 149 referrals for	treatment/intervention programs and
alcohol and West Central Community Corrections	services with an emphasis on evidence
had 30 out of 149 clients related to alcohol. If an	-based programs.
average increase of 3 clients between the 2 centers	
is not achieved, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.	3. Financially support programs that aide in educating the community about alcohol related issues via programs and messaging especially targeting at risk youth.
Goal 2	1.Provide funds to support Law
The LCC will assist Law Enforcement/Criminal	Enforcement/Criminal justice agencies
Justice with mini grants in effort to reduce alcohol	efforts to reduce alcohol use among
abuse by youth and adult by increasing alcohol	youth and adults.
arrests leading to cases filed. These funds used to	
increase the number of alcohol cases filed by 5	2.Provide financial support to Probation
from 48 to 53. If an increase of 5 cases filed are	Department for drug screens for clients

not reached in one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated.

who are unable to pay for required screens to enable the client to successful complete their probation.

#### **Problem Statement #2**

#### Goal 1

The LCC will work with Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice by providing mini grants to increase the number of arrests leading to cases filed of illegal drug possession and or dealing drugs. These funds used to increase the number of cases filed by 3 for illegal drug possession or dealing offenses from 48 dealing and 274 possession. If an increase of 3 total cases filed are not reached in one year, the LCC's approach will be reevaluated

#### **Steps**

- 1.Provide financial assistance to Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice to increase arrests leading to more cases filed for illegal drug possession or dealing drugs.
- 2. Provide financial assistance to Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice to increase arrests leading to more cases filed for illegal drug possession or dealing drugs

#### Goal 2

The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to various organizations and schools who use evidence-based programs and or curriculum to provide prevention education and or treatment to increase by 5 the total number of youth and adults acquiring education and or treatment to prevent illegal drug use. Choices Counseling Center had approximately 105 referrals for drug use and West Central Community Corrections had approximately 119 clients related to drug use. If an average increase of 5 clients between the 2 centers (or another reporting center) is not achieved, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

- 1.Provide financial assistance to schools and various organizations who use evidence based programs or curriculums to increase the number of youth and adults seeking treatment for illegal drug use.
- 2.Provided financial assistance to treatment or correctional centers to increase clients seeking treatment and or successful sentence completion.
- 3. Provide financial assistance to community organizations for curriculum and other prevention materials to increase treatment attendance.

#### **Problem Statement #3**

#### Goal 1

The LCC will promote and fund mini grants to various organizations and schools who use evidence-based programs and or curriculum to provide prevention education and or treatment for youth and adults to reduce by 0.3% the total number of youth reporting prescription drug use. The 2018 Indiana Youth Survey West Region reported 4.4% of 11 graders surveyed used prescription drugs monthly. If a reduction of 0.3% does not occur, the LCC will reevaluate their approach.

#### Steps

- 1.Provide financial assistance to schools and organizations who use evidence based curriculum to reduce prescription drug use.
- 2.Provide financial assistance to treatment centers and or services using evidence-based programs to help adults and youth.

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# **Fund Document**

The fund document allows the LCC to provide finances available to the coalition at the beginning of the year. The fund document gauges an LCC's fiscal wellness to empower their implementation of growth within their community. The fund document also ensures LCCs meet the statutory requirement of funding programs within the three categories of (1) Prevention/Education, (2) Treatment/Intervention, and (3) Criminal Justice Services and Activities (IC 5-2-11-5).

# **Funding Profile**

Amount of funds deposited into (\$100.00): <b>\$13,911.68</b>	the County Drug Free Commun	ity Fund from fees collected last year
Amount of unused funds that ro	olled over from the previous year	(\$100.00): <b>\$0.00</b>
Total funds available for progra \$13,911.68	ms and administrative costs for t	the upcoming year (\$100.00):
Amount of funds granted the ye	ear prior (\$100.00): <b>\$8,550.00</b>	
How much money is received f	rom the following entities (if no	money is received, please enter \$0.00):
Substance Abuse and Mental H	ealth Services Administration (S	AMHSA): \$0.00
Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA): \$0.00		
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP):		\$0.00
Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH):		\$0.00
Indiana Department of Education (DOE):		\$0.00
Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA):		\$0.00
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA):		\$0.00
Local entities:		\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00
	n/education; intervention/treat	ment; and criminal justice services
Prevention/Education:	Intervention/Treatment:	Justice:
\$4,955.84	\$3,477.92	\$3,477.92
Funding allotted to Administ		
Itemized list of what is being funded		Amount (\$100.00)
Coordinator's annual stipend		\$2,000.00
<b>Funding allotted by Goal per</b>		
Problem Statement #1	Problem Statement #2	Problem Statement #3
Goal 1:\$3,390.91	Goal 1:\$1,159.30	Goal 1:\$1,651.95
Goal 2:\$1,159.30	Goal 2:\$3,390.91	Goal 2:\$1,159.30